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TAGS: CPAS SP (CHAVEZ, RODOLFO SINESIO)

SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP DETERMINATION

REF: STATE 242533

1. CHAVEZ NOT REPEAT NOT REFUSED U.S. DOCUMENTATION HERE.
HE WAS ASKED TO COMPLETE PASSPORT APPLICATION AND CITIZEN-
SHIP QUESTIONNAIRE; HE LEFT, AND DID NOT RETURN. EMBASSY
CONTACTED HIM FOR INTERVIEW.

2. CHAVEZ SAYS THAT NOWADAYS NO ONE CAN LEAVE CUBA AS
REFUGEE WITH OTHER THAN CUBAN PASSPORT. HE THEREFORE
TURNED HIS SWISS PROTECTION PASSPORT IN TO SWISS EMBASSY
RIGHT BEFORE HE LEFT CUBA IN NOVEMBER. HE CLAIMS THAT
SWISS EMBASSY OFFICIAL CONFIRMED CHAVEZ' NEED FOR CUBAN
PASSPORT TO GET OUT. CHAVEZ WAS NOT ABOUT TO ASK CUBAN
AUTHORITIES ABOUT USING OTHER THAN CUBAN PASSPORT, SINCE
HIS DEPARTURE FROM CUBA HAD BEEN CANCELLED TWICE BEFORE.

3. BASED ON THIS EMBASSY'S EXPERIENCE WITH CUBAN REFUGEES
OVER THE YEARS, CHAVEZ' STORY RINGS TRUE, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE
HAD A FEW CASES OF CUBANS GETTING OUT WITH PROTECTION
PASSPORTS. THUS, BASED ON REFTEL AND ADEQUATE PROOF OF
IDENTITY, EMBASSY WILL ISSUE FULL VALIDITY U.S. PASSPORT
TODAY OR TOMORROW.

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